

PERFORM CASUALTY TRIAGE

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TABLES: I, V

REFERENCES: STP 8-68W13-SM-TG, Task: 081-833-0080, Triage Casualties on a Conventional Battlefield.

1. Soldier (*Last Name, First Name, MI*)

2. Date (YYYYMMDD)

CONDITIONS: Given multiple trauma casualties in a simulated combat environment. You are not in a CBRN environment. In combat, the casualties with the most severe injuries or the greatest threat to life are not necessarily the ones that receive the first priority when dealing with multiple casualty scenarios. In these situations, consideration must be given to the likelihood of survival of the casualty and the availability of limited resources. The predominant principle of casualty triage is to treat and return to duty the greatest number Soldiers in the shortest possible time. This gives the combat commander additional assets to defeat the enemy. A familiarity with the principles of casualty triage will assist the Soldier Medic in rendering vitally important emergency medical care to Soldiers in a timely manner and will help reduce the number of Soldiers who die from their combat wounds.

STANDARDS: Perform all measures IAW the standards of evaluation outlined in C168W144/1 Tactical Combat Casualty Care. You must score at least 70% (*5 of 7 steps*) and not miss any critical (*) elements on the skill sheet.

SAFETY:

- Risk Assessment: Low. All bodily fluids should be considered potentially infectious; always observe body substance isolation (*BSI*).

- Precautions: Wear gloves and eye protection as a minimal standard of protection.

- Environmental: None.

NOTE: Soldier Medics must be observed. (*Evaluator to Soldier Medic ratio is 1:6*).

TEST SCENARIO:

Your squad is the first to arrive at the site of an improvised explosive device (IED) explosion where there are multiple casualties. The area has been secured. Triage the casualties; you have been provided the necessary medical equipment.

3. Evaluator's Comments and After-Test Recommendations:

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**PERFORM CASUALTY TRIAGE
GRADING SHEET**

TASK	COMPLETED					
	1ST		2ND		3RD	
4.	P	F	P	F	P	F
a. * Took/verbalized body substance isolation (<i>BSI</i>) precautions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. * Assessed each casualty.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Managed the most seriously injured (<i>salvageable</i>) casualties first.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Based their assessments on the casualty's viability and available resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. * Performed continual reevaluations; reassigned treatment/evacuation priorities accordingly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Requested medical evacuation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Documented the procedure on the appropriate medical form.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* CRITICAL ELEMENTS						

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GRADING SHEET (cont'd)**

5. Demonstrated Proficiency Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Start Time	7. Stop Time	8. Initial Evaluator
9. Start Time	10. Stop Time	11. Retest Evaluator
12. Start Time	13. Stop Time	14. Final Evaluator

15. Remarks

**PERFORM CASUALTY TRIAGE
EVALUATOR GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Inform the Soldier Medic of the CONDITIONS and STANDARDS as stated on this form.
Provide an optional scenario, if appropriate. This scenario should reinforce the unique or particular needs of the unit.
Allow sufficient time for the Soldier Medic to extract information from the scenario.
Provide each evaluator with the grading sheet.
Ensure the Soldier Medic has all required materials.
Explain how the exercise is graded.

Resource Requirements:

Evaluator: Grading Sheet and applicable scenario.

Soldier Medic: Applicable scenario, medical aid bag stocked with a basic load.

Additional Scoring Guidelines:

Assessed each casualty.

- o Conducted a quick visual assessment.
- o Determined which casualties were the most seriously injured.

Managed the most seriously injured (*salvageable*) casualties first.

- o Reexamined their general condition, types of injuries, and need for immediate life-saving measures.
- o Conducted a complete enough assessment to identify injuries, initiate life-saving treatments, and determine priorities of treatment.